

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-92 (Cancelled)

93. (New) A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:
accessing data related to an event;
providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;
receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;
presenting the event based on the accessed data; and
presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event.

94. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein the presented event is a visual or audio presentation.

95. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein:
the first description perspective is the perspective of the first individual in the presented event; and
the first description of the event is in audio or text form.

96. (New) The method of claim 93 further comprising the steps of:

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein the first description and the second description are in the same language.

97. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in audio or text form.

98. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein the first description of the event and the second description of the event are synchronized according to the presented event.

99. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein:

if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

100. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein:

the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;

the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;

the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and
the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

101. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein:

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word which is a synonym of the first word.

102. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

103. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

104. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.

105. (New) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which, upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event.

106. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 105, wherein the presented event is a visual or audio presentation.

107. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 105, wherein:

the first description perspective is the perspective of the first individual in the presented event; and

the first description of the event is in audio or text form.

108. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 105, wherein the instructions further control the data processing system to perform the machine-implemented steps of:

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and
presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein the first description and the second description are in the same language.

109. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in audio or text form.

110. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein the first description of the event and the second description of the event are synchronized according to the presented event.

111. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:
if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

112. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:
the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;
the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;
the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and
the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

113. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:
the first description includes a first word; and
the second description includes a second word that is a synonym of the first word.

114. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:
the first description includes a first phrase;
the second description includes a second phrase; and
one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

115. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:
the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and
the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

116. (New) The method of claim 108, wherein the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.

117. (New) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event.

118. (New) The system of claim 117, wherein the presented event is a visual or audio presentation.

119. (New) The system of claim 117, wherein:

the first description perspective is the perspective of the first individual in the presented event; and

the first description of the event is in audio or text form.

120. (New) The system of claim 117, wherein the data process, upon execution of the instructions, further controls the data processing system to perform the steps of:

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein the first description and the second description are in the same language.

121. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in audio or text form.

122. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein the first description of the event and the second description of the event are synchronized according to the presented event.

123. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein:

if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

124. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;

the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;

the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and
the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

125. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word which is a synonym of the first word.

126. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

127. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

128. (New) The system of claim 120, wherein the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.

129. (New) A system for providing language instruction comprising:
means for accessing data related to an event;
means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;
means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;
means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and
means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event.

130. (New) The system of claim 129, wherein the presented event is a visual or audio presentation.

131. (New) The system of claim 129, wherein:
the first description perspective is the perspective of the first individual in the presented event; and
the first description of the event is in audio or text form.

132. (New) The system of claim 129 further comprising:
means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;
and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of
the second description perspective of the event;

wherein the first description and the second description are in the same language.

133. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein the first description of the event and the
second description of the event are in audio or text form.

134. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein the first description of the event and the
second description of the event are synchronized according to the presented event.

135. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:
if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form,
the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same
time.

136. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:
the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;
the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;
the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;
the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and

the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

137. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word which is a synonym of the first word.

138. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

139. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

140. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.